

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; light winds.

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TAFT IS ASSURED OF BEATING BRYAN

Secretary Garfield Says Nebraska Cannot Carry His Own State.

CANDIDATE ADVISED TO REDUCE WEIGHT

Chicago Man Tells Him to Masticate Slowly, and He Will Lose Much Flesh.

By JAMES HAY, JR. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 19.—Bryan cannot carry his own State, was the message brought to William Howard Taft today by James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, who has just finished an extensive trip through the Far and Middle West. Mr. Taft is extremely gratified by the news, as he regards Garfield as one of the most astute prophets in the country. The Secretary of the Interior is peculiarly fitted to size up sentiment in the West, as his department's work throws him into constant contact and communication with that section. "The West looks very favorable, indeed," said Mr. Garfield. "I traveled extensively, visiting California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas, and everywhere found the sentiment of the people friendly to Taft. The crops are good throughout the West, and the people are prosperous. Therefore, Mr. Bryan is not gaining many converts. "He certainly will lose his own State, in spite of the fact that he is making an effort to gain votes by pleading for the support of his home people. The local issue plea does not appeal to the people of Nebraska at all. On my way back East there was a poll taken of the train, and the result showed forty-seven for Taft and seventeen for Bryan. "The poll was taken at Kansas City, and many of the men in the train were friends of the man who had just lost in the bitter factional fight in Kansas. But they said that would not make any difference to them; that they were going to stand by the ticket just the same.

Factions No Menace.

"In Colorado and some of the other Western States where there have been lively fights within the party, and where local issues have made some trouble, the national candidate will not be endangered at all. This is true of some of the Eastern States, like Ohio, where the prohibition issue threatens to make trouble for the candidates on the State ticket. Mr. Taft will have no difficulty whatever in Ohio. "Mr. Garfield goes to Washington tonight, where he will stay one day before going home to Ohio for his vacation. "Mr. Taft devoted part of the morning to golf and spent most of the day putting the finishing touches to his speech. "The speech to be delivered here on Friday by Taft is designed to appeal especially to the independent Democratic voters of the South. According to a statement by a close friend, it will involve a general discussion of the part taken by the two great parties in meeting the needs of the people, and will refer to the duty of Southern Republicans to make every effort to increase the Republican vote in the South by assisting from the ranks of the independent Democrats. "The speech will point out the issues upon which appeal is based, and which will arouse the sympathy of such Democrats with the Republican position and achievements already recorded.

For Flesh Reduction.

Mastication as a flesh reducer has been recommended to Mr. Taft. Today the candidate received a cheering letter on the subject. A Chicago man, prompted by an earnest desire for your election, and that you may have the strength for the hard work which will follow it," proffers sympathetic advice. "Being himself six feet in height, with a chest measure of 45 inches and a weight of 25 pounds, he recognizes the handicaps of stoutness. One day he read a newspaper article on the subject of proper mastication, and being willing to try anything once, he resorted to it. He found it to be a most effective remedy. Now he feels better, his waist measure has been reduced by five inches, his fifteen pounds of surplus weight has disappeared, and he is responding to the increasing lightness of movement. "If I am writing you on a personal matter," says the Chicago heavyweight, "from an entirely impersonal standpoint. Since taking up the study of mastication, I have experienced what I craved and have had no other exercise than golf. While I enjoy my food as much as ever, I can eat no more than half as much. With the almost excessive mastication, satiety comes with a small quantity of food. "Judge Taft has referred the scientific treatise to his secretary for investigation.

WEATHER REPORT.

Conditions are still very much unsettled east of the Rocky mountains, with local showers and light winds. In the West, and quite general showers in the South. "It is somewhat cooler in the Middle Atlantic States, New England, the upper Lake region, and the Northwest, and slightly warmer in the middle Mississippi Valley. "The weather will continue unsettled over the East and South, with local showers tonight or Thursday. "Temperatures will change but little. "Steamers departing today for European ports will be light with fresh westerly winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks. TEMPERATURES W. Eureka Affleck's 9 a. m. 75 10 a. m. 77 11 a. m. 78 12 m. 79 1 p. m. 80 2 p. m. 81 3 p. m. 82 SUN TABLE Sun rises 6:15 Sun sets 6:30 TIDE TABLE Low water today 8:35 p. m. High water t. m. r. w. 2:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m. Low water t. m. r. w. 2:55 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

"YES, I BEAT HIM," HUSBAND ADMITS

Hall Says He Thrashed Old Man for Attention to Wife.

THREAT TO LYNCH FOLLOWED ATTACK

Glendale Citizens Angered by Senatorial Affray—Victim Taken to Hospital.

"Yes, I beat him. I don't deny it. After I had finished with my fists, I took my wagon whip to him, as I claim I had a right to do. I had warned him to cease attentions to my wife. "In these words, Richard B. Hall, a young husband of thirty years, described the manner in which he met Thomas Kalbfus, aged sixty-eight, in a lonely spot near Glendale, a Washington suburb, and horsewhipped him so severely that the older man has been in serious condition at Garfield Hospital until today. "Developments in the sensational affair revolving around the older man's alleged attentions to Hall's young wife have just become public. The number of enraged citizens of Glendale talked freely of lynching the husband after his arrest last Wednesday night, also became known, and the story is not denied either by Hall himself or reputable citizens of this community. "Feeling Against Hall. "Nearly half a hundred friends of the aged and beaten man were gathered about the depot when Deputy Sheriff Nicholson left with his prisoner for the county seat. Since Hall's return home, following his arrest on Saturday last, he has not been seen about the village, and seems cognizant of the fact that there is considerable feeling there against him. "Kalbfus, who is a retired army officer and pensioner, is the father of Samuel Kalbfus, one of the assistant district assessors, and Charles H. Kalbfus, a clerk in the Postoffice Department. The aged man had so far recovered today as to warrant his removal from the hospital to the home of one of his sons, near Halpine, Montgomery county, Md. "The stories of the sensational affair, which has been the talk of Glendale for a week, are as contradictory as is possible for them to be. "According to the current reports, Hall was insanely jealous of the older man. That this jealousy was without foundation is the belief of many of the citizens of the community. Mrs. Hall herself today said that her husband's actions were entirely unwarranted, and that she did not justify them. "Boarded With Halls. "Last summer Kalbfus boarded with the Hall family, while the latter was occupying the home of the old man's son for the summer. It was then that the acquaintance began. "On the day of the assault Kalbfus was in a store at Glendale, when Hall came in. A few moments later the old man left in the direction of his home, and Hall was seen to follow. "It is said that Hall overtook Kalbfus in a lonely ravine about a mile from town, and, without a word, began to vent his anger upon the man. It is related that he beat the ex-soldier unmercifully about the face, kicked him, and horsewhipped him. Kalbfus is said to have made no effort to retaliate, beyond vainly endeavoring to escape from his assailant. "All the while the two young children of Kalbfus were screaming from the wagon: "Don't beat grandpa," calling Kalbfus by the familiar pet name by which he was generally known. "After he completed his work of vengeance Hall drove home, and, meeting a colored laborer, said: "You had better get down the road and see about old man Kalbfus. I do not think he can get home. "The negro, however, paid no attention to the matter. "The aged man was immediately rushed to Garfield Hospital. The arrest of Hall and the near-lynching followed in the afternoon. "Nothing to Conceal. "I have nothing to conceal," said Hall today. "This man had been warned repeatedly that I did not relish his attentions to my wife. When I came upon him Wednesday last he looked back at me, and I approached, as though he expected something. He got it. He knew that it was coming to him, because I told him so. "I tried to fight! No, he didn't try to fight. All he did was to cling to a fence and endeavor to run. When I regained I refused to plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill, because I intended to show that I was both with my fists and my whip, but he was not so badly hurt that he could not walk. "My husband came home that day," said Mrs. Hall, "and said he supposed I would be satisfied now. He told me that I should stick to him through this, and that everything would be all right. I cannot afford to do so, as it would be a disgrace to me if I were to be guilty of the insinuations he has made. "Friend of Family. "I have always regarded Mr. Kalbfus more as a grandfather than anything else. He is a perfect gentleman, and has been a friend of our family. My husband has no reason for this insane jealousy. He forbade me even speaking to the old man, and has insisted upon every time when I did so. I shall feel to defend myself when the matter comes to trial, because I am innocent of any wrong and should I countenance the unmerciful beating given to Mr. Kalbfus it would tend to throw suspicion upon me. I have no sympathy with my husband's action. "It is related by people of the community that so jealous was Hall of the old man that he slapped his face at a recent church festival. This was said to have been on account of Mrs. Hall speaking to Kalbfus as he entered the room. After this indignity Kalbfus wrote Mrs. Hall a letter in which he said that he would feel obliged to prosecute her husband, although he was loath to bring her name into the matter. This, Hall said this morning, accentuated his anger toward the man, and perhaps figured as a reason, more or less, for the drastic measures taken.

CHANGE FOR BRYAN IN MANY COMBINES

Various Tables of Electoral Votes Give Nebraskan the Majority.

INCLUDE NEW YORK IN CALCULATIONS

Many Still Believe in the Old Sign, That the Election Will Go With the Empire State.

By J. C. WELLIVER. If William Jennings Bryan has luck-hard luck—he will get only 102 votes in the electoral college out of a total of 482. If Mr. Taft has equally bad luck he will be able to count only 115 votes in the college. The result will be something between 281 for Taft to 102 for Bryan, and 355 for Bryan to 115 for Taft. This is based on the calculations of the tipsters. Between the antipodal conclusions of opposing enthusiasts, there is a marvelous range of possibilities concerning the outcome. "The South—once always referred to as the solid South—means 139 electoral votes, if you include Maryland, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Nevada, but leave out West Virginia. "But this year Maryland, with eight votes, is commonly regarded as quite as sure for Taft as Missouri is for Bryan. So the South may be set down as representing 131 votes. It takes 212 to elect Mr. Bryan, and 270 to elect Taft. Mr. Bryan must hold the South, and gain eighty-one somewhere else to win. The man who hangs up on his wall a map of the Union, with the number of electoral votes written in each State, will presently discover that there is an infinite variety of calculations. If he is a Democrat and sets out to figure ways to elect Bryan, he must decide first whether he will get his votes East or West. "From the East. "If he concludes to get them East, he will list New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland for his man, along with the 151 of the South, and will still be short; but he can make up the shortage by putting in Indiana with 11 votes, and making a total of 245, which is three more than enough. "If he decides to draw his votes from the West, he may drop the East out of the calculation, and listing the South at 131, add to it enough Western States to produce the result. "The South ..... 139 Wisconsin ..... 13 Montana ..... 3 Indiana ..... 11 Colorado ..... 6 Utah ..... 3 California ..... 12 Illinois ..... 27 Total ..... 246 "If he will take that tabulation and go out looking for arguments, he will find plenty of Democrats ready to take cheer from it, and to assure him that it proves that Bryan can win. "Reasons Given. "He will be assured that "the South is all right" that "Wisconsin has learned to be radical and independent from La Follette"; that "Montana is sure for Bryan this year"; that "Indiana is nailed down"; that Colorado, Utah and California "are full of Rooseveltism, and the only man representing Rooseveltism now is Bryan"; and that Illinois "is disgusted with Hopkins and Cannon, and full of unemployed." "But if he will ask the next man—a Republican—he will be told that Taft will carry everything Roosevelt carried in 1904, and in addition will get Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia; leaving Bryan only a paltry 102 electoral votes. And for this he will get some equally effective arguments. "He will learn that it is "time for the South to break up, and the South knows it"; that "two Republican tickets in Tennessee will bring out all the votes"; and Taft will get the benefit from both crowds"; that "Kentucky is really Republican now, anyhow." Nevada will be set down as a sure Republican State because of its recent influx of population largely from the North and West. "Other Combinations. "The combinations by which either side may be calculated to win are most interesting; and the man who will sit an hour over them at least will be disposed to conversation about his bets. Here is one which exactly elects Mr. Bryan: "The South (without Maryland)..... 131 Indiana ..... 11 Nebraska ..... 6 Delaware ..... 3 New York ..... 29 Wisconsin ..... 13 Montana ..... 3 Total ..... 246 "The man who thinks New York is certain to go Republican may prefer this calculation, which makes the total without the Empire State: "The South (without Maryland)..... 131 Illinois ..... 12 Ohio ..... 23 Indiana ..... 11 Nebraska ..... 6 New Jersey ..... 12 Total ..... 244 "Another combination that would elect Bryan is a "Middle Western slump" combination, plus New York, thus: "The South (including Maryland)..... 169 Wisconsin ..... 13 Indiana ..... 11 Ohio ..... 15 New York ..... 29 Total ..... 237 "Still Enough. "Either Maryland or Indiana, Tennessee or Kentucky, can be dropped out of this combination, and still enough would be left to elect Mr. Bryan. "The man who is certain that Ohio will go for the favorite son may be placated with this statement: "The South (without Maryland)..... 131 Wisconsin ..... 13 Indiana ..... 11 New York ..... 29 Total ..... 254 "Or this may be varied by dropping out of the calculation either New Jersey or New York. " (Continued on Second Page.)

Figures in the Hains-Annis Affair

Complex block containing a large photograph of a man in military uniform (General Peter C. Hains), a smaller portrait of a woman (Mrs. Peter C. Hains), and handwritten notes. The notes include "Shot by Capt. Hains" and "Aug. 15 1908". There is also a signature "Wm. Hains" and a note "The South is a sample of STATEMENT BY PETER C. HAINS JR. WRITTEN BY PETER C. HAINS, SIGNED BY WILLIAM ANNIS, AS HE WAS DYING".

ARMY MEN TO DENY MRS. HAINS' CHARGE

Wife of Annis' Slayer Accuses His Brother Officers Through Courts.

DIVORCE SUIT REPLY FULL OF SCANDAL

Captain Said to Have Mistreated Bride on Honeymoon—One Fort Monroe Man Involved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Virtually every officer in the United States Army was rallied to the defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., the slayer of William E. Annis, today, by the publication of a story to the effect that Mrs. Hains, in counter-charge to her husband's divorce proceedings, had depicted conditions in American army circles which, if proved to exist, would result in a scandal second only to the state of affairs among the "Knights of the Round Table," the German army's infamous coterie. "Indignant denials were forthcoming on every side, but there seems no way of heading off an inevitable sensation. "Army Men to Defend Charge. "Army officers declare that even though the charges in the newspaper stories are ignored by the Government, which is not considered likely, they themselves will demand an investigation to purge the atmosphere of army life from the taint spread through it by Mrs. Hains' alleged charge. "The exact text of the army captain's wife's allegations has not yet become public, the only information regarding it being contained in an interview with her father, in which he is quoted as stating that probably the most startling statements are those which allege that Captain Hains is accused of misconduct while on his wedding tour and again at Fort Monroe. "Papers Served on Hains. "Service of the papers in which Mrs. Hains made her sensational charges was made on Captain Hains a week ago last Monday. "Both Mrs. Hains and her father, after Hains had accused his wife of misconduct, decided that the wife would take the stand and tell in public of the details of her charges. "Added depravities in army circles at Fort Hamilton and Fort Monroe. "That these matters will all come out in the trial of the Hains brothers now seems certain. Mrs. Hains is determined to tell her story, whether it occasions a scandal in the army or not. "Extra Guards for Jail. "Rumors that the Hains brothers had repented their attitude of desisting vindication and were meditating an escape from the flimsy Long Island City jail in which they are confined, has led today to the placing of extra guards over them. "Both General Hains and a brother of the prisoner, Major John Powell Hains, of Chicago, are here today, as is also K. P. Hains, of Boston, an uncle of the slayers. All are men of means, and are standing solidly behind the men who killed Annis. There will be no lack of funds for the defense, as, besides the \$10,000 a year, and his brother, T. Jenkins, is considered wealthy from the royalties of his writings. "While father, brother, and uncle of the Hains brothers are here fighting their battle out at Sandy Hook, at Fort Hancock the aged mother of the slayer and his children are under guard to prevent their relatives, Capt. Peter C. Hains himself has an income of about \$10,000 a year, and his brother, T. Jenkins, is considered wealthy from the royalties of his writings. "Camera Fiends Barred. "The commanding officer at the fort placed the guard this morning after an influx of camera fiends who sought to snap the children and their grandmother. "Coroner Ambler's inquest in the case at Flushing town hall tonight will be a most perfunctory affair. He will merely establish the fact of the murder and will not in any way probe the motives or any of the attendant circumstances. "Trial May Be Short. "If the special grand jury and a special judge requested by District Attorney Darrin, of Queens county, of Governor Hughes are granted, the trial of the case, in so far as the prosecution is concerned, may not last over two days. "Pursuit of a definite purpose of revenge is shown by the announcement that Captain Hains three times wrote to Annis demanding he should give written satisfaction on the "Field of Honor." The captain's friends insist that "Annis ignored all three requests for a duel. The friends of Annis, however, are content that meeting place; were agreed upon, but Captain Hains did not keep the appointments. "Mr. Libbey is vigorous in the defense of his daughter's name. He said today at his home in Winthrop Highlands: "My daughter came back to us on June 2. This was a few days after she had been so cruelly beaten by her husband in the presence of his brother Thornton. "Calls Thornton Evil Genius. "There is no doubt it was Thornton who worked upon his brother's mind to such an extent that he finally shot and killed Annis. Thornton has been the evil genius in this case from its very outset. Before it is over, the complete history of Thornton will become public property and the world will then learn what kind of a man he is. "I want to say that the charges Captain Hains has brought are entirely without foundation." "The young wife said today: "I have consulted with my lawyers both here and in Boston, and they tell me I will be called as a witness when the case comes to trial. I am going to make up my mind to go through this case to the end without flinching. I know I may have to stand many things, but my name must be vindicated. "It is not right that a misinformed man, wild with jealousy, should drag the name of his wife, the mother of his children, in the dirt, and I owe it to myself and to my children to clear

HEART CUT OPEN, YOUTH WILL LIVE

Second Remarkable Operation of Kind Performed in Emergency Hospital.

Luther Johnson, the second colored person within a period of six months to have his heart ripped with a knife and live to tell the story after having the ragged tear sewed up by a physician at the Emergency Hospital, was reported as much improved this morning. The delicate operation was performed by Dr. Charles W. White, who assisted Dr. Vaugs in a similar operation several months ago. "Not only has Johnson's condition greatly improved, but the men in attendance upon him announced today that there is absolutely no fear of the man's death, and that he will be discharged as recovered within a few weeks provided no unforeseen complications set in. "This is the second remarkable operation to have been performed at the Emergency in a period of ten days. Shortly after Johnson's case was disposed of John Alvin Dent, a twelve-year-old colored boy, apparently succumbed to an administration of chloroform during an operation for blood poisoning. The boy's heart stopped beating for eighteen minutes, and although pronounced dead by two attending physicians, Dr. White made an incision and by massaging the heart brought back circulation and life to the body. "This part of the operation, which has been successfully accomplished but three times in the history of the profession, was successful, but the boy afterward died from the blood-poisoning which had been allowed to go too long before receiving attention.

RIOTERS QUELLED; TROOPERS DEPART

Springfield Race Uprising Now Under Control of the Authorities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—With the riot situation completely in the hands of the city authorities and outlaw spirits thoroughly quelled, the First and Fourth Regiments today departed for their respective stations. "It is expected that orders will be given today for the Second and Seventh Regiments to leave tomorrow. The Fifth Infantry, made up from towns near Springfield, and the First Cavalry will be the last to go. "There has been no sign of an outbreak since early yesterday morning, when the last firing occurred between the soldiers and some scattered negroes. Troops, however, will continue to patrol the streets and guard the negro quarters. "The grand jury, which was sworn in yesterday afternoon, closed the day by finding an indictment against George Richardson, alleged assailant of Mrs. Earl Halam. The jury then adjourned until this morning, when it began an investigation of the riots. As fast as true bills are voted and the indictments can be drawn, they will be returned to the court, and the men, if not under arrest, placed in jail. "The jury has a great mass of evidence to work on. There are 100 under arrest, charged with participation or leadership in the riot. "The funeral of William H. Donegan, the eighty-year-old negro, who was lynched by a mob on Saturday night, was held from St. John's Hospital this morning. Not more than a dozen persons attended the service, as all of the victim's family are in Chicago, where they fled the night of the lynching. "The negro members of the Springfield fire department have been discharged by Mayor Reece. "For the good of the service," There has been severe friction in the fire stations ever since the riot of Friday night, and the mayor thought it best to rid the department of negroes, and avoid all chances of trouble in the future. "The negroes say they are glad to get out of the service, as they realize that their association with the white members of the department is impossible.

HUNGRY CHINAMEN START A MUTINY

Crew on Fruit Steamer Try to Kill Steward Because of Food.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 19.—Mutiny broke out on the new steamship Carthage, of the United Fruit Company, at anchor here, and for half an hour a general fight was held that for a time looked serious. "The trouble grew out of the complaint of the Chinese crew of forty-three, who said they were getting bad food. They took the matter up with the steward and then attempted to kill him. He opened fire and the Chinamen retreated. "Officers of the ship say the matter is of little moment.



TWO JUDGES URGE MORE JAIL ROOM

Kimball and Mulloy Say Criminals Increase Too Fast for Present Prison.

"The riff-raff of the South is pouring into Washington. The alley population is producing criminals faster than the jails can hold them."—Judge Kimball. "The city has grown and we handle a thousand more criminals in the courts every year; yet the jail accommodations are the same as thirty years ago."—Judge Mulloy. "That the failure of Congress to make provision for the increase in population and the number of criminal cases handled annually by the courts is responsible for the crowded conditions at the United States jail in east Washington, is the statement made this morning by Judges Kimball and Mulloy, who sit in the United States and District branches of the Police Court. "Both judges are emphatic in their demand for better jail accommodations; both insist that better provision should be made, and both declare the present conditions should not be permitted to exist. "No two men in Washington are better qualified to discuss the subject. For years they have occupied the benches in the police courts and have had an opportunity to observe, in its every phase, the question of the criminal population of the city. "Judge Mulloy declares that a thousand more criminal cases a year are handled now than ten years ago, and that even then, the jail was crowded. "The riff-raff of the South is pouring

FAILED TO APPEAR; FORFEITED BOND

John Marshall, Living on Third Street

John Marshall, living on Third street northeast, who was arrested yesterday on four counts of larceny, did not answer to his name in the Police Court this morning and forfeited collateral to the amount of \$25. "Marshall, who is a garbage collector, has made a specialty, according to the police, of picking up silver forks and spoons inadvertently dropped into cans with garbage. He has always been able to dispose of the property, say the police, and it has been the hardest kind of work to catch him. "Complaints have been made to the police of these petty larceny cases from some of the wealthiest families in Washington.